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### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Last year my wife and I had a holiday in Florida. This year we will visit the Rose Bowl Parade in Los Angeles on New Year's Day. This has been a dream for my wife, for years, and this year it will be realized. Our flight leaves on December 30th and I will be e-mailing the electronic copies either just before we leave or as soon as we return. CAWMC member and friend Walt Ostremecki has agreed to take us on a personal tour of the area including several coin shops and I hope to discover some wooden nickels or other Canadian material. I will let you know the results in my next president's message.

Calgary has received four major storms in December and while we were in Edmonton, volunteering at the Canadian Olympic Curling Trials, we experienced extreme cold and, on the last day we were there, temperatures dropped below minus 40. (At this point the two temperature scales cross over and the temperature was also 40 below.) Although temperatures are a bit milder now, we are looking forward to the warmer temperatures of California.

I have received many renewals for 2010 membership and I would like to remind the few that still have not renewed that is now time to renew your membership. If you have any questions on your membership status please e-mail me at [wood5cents@shaw.ca](mailto:wood5cents@shaw.ca) or please phone me at 403-273-6133. You can also reach me at Box 2643 Station M, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1.

By the time you read this message Christmas and New Years will have come and gone for another year. I hope my Christmas flats arrived safely with the December Issue or with the special mailing of free woods. If any of the flats arrived damaged please contact me as indicated above and I will send a replacement in secure packaging

As of the January 2010 issue of Timber Talk your new editor will be Norman Belsten who will assume the role as publisher and editor. In the future please forward any articles to him at [nbelsten@sympatico.ca](mailto:nbelsten@sympatico.ca), phone 905 868 8197 or by mail at 86 Hamilton Dr. Newmarket, ON L3y 3E8

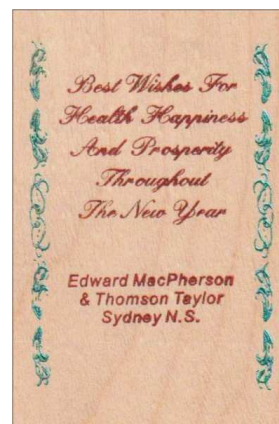
### **New Editors comments**

Since September of 2008 I have been assisting Tony in putting Timber Talk together, formatting the text to fit and supplying the graphics of the woods. I hope that those who sent articles to Tony will continue to send them me so we can continue to produce a top grade news letter and keep all our members informed as to the latest news concerning upcoming shows, new and old wood issues and information of interest to the Canadian Wooden Money collectors.

Norm Belsten C45 CAWMC

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The wood for this month was mailed out with last years woods as it is a 2009 Christmas wood. Donated by Edward MacPherson & Thomson Taylor. Thanks to you both for the donation. The wood is shown below., the obverse is red angel with green border, reverse a red verse, green border.

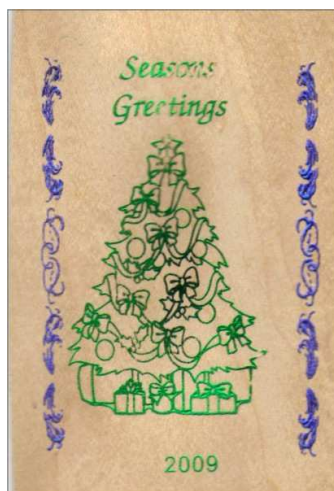
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There are now just under 8000 Canadian woods listed. I have scanned in colour about 6500 so far with about 1400 still to go. I do not have all of the woods so I will be calling on the members for scans of the woods I am missing, remember this catalogue is for you so please help me out. There will be approximately 600 pages of colour scans with descriptions of all known Canadian woods. It will be released on disk the complete catalogue so you can print what pages you want. Those woods I do not have a colour scan of will be in black and white just to show the wood so with your help there will not be too many.

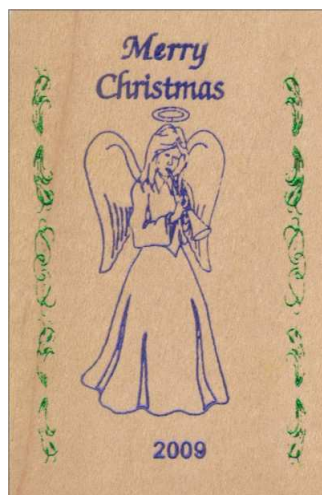
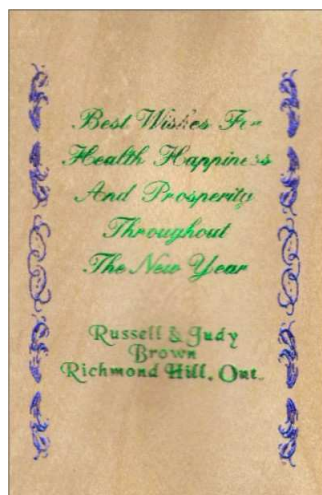
As for the listing that I issue every few years with no pictures I plan on having it ready for the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Kingston Ontario in April. It will be on disk or emailed to those who purchase a copy. I have noticed several errors in the previous lists so will send the complete listing showing the changes as well as another file showing just the new woods so it can be merged with your previous copy up to April 2008. This is a labour of love with thousands of hours spent on it since 1990.



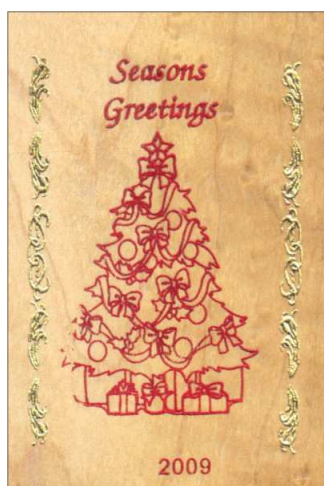
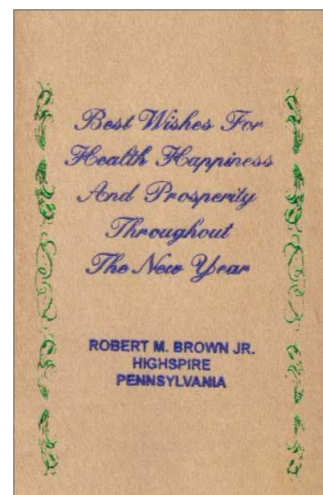
## 2009 CHRISTMAS WOODS



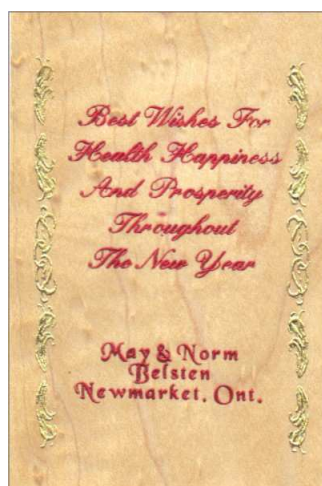
GREEN, BLUE BORDER



BLUE, GREEN BORDER



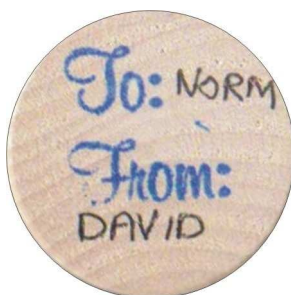
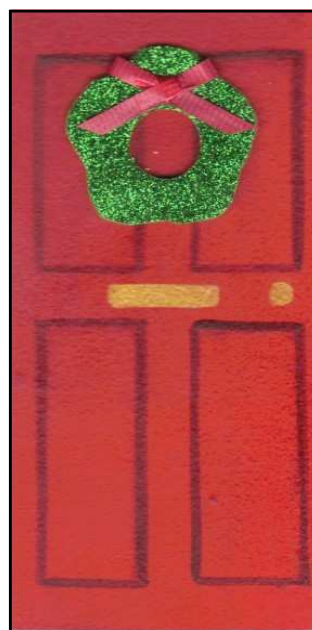
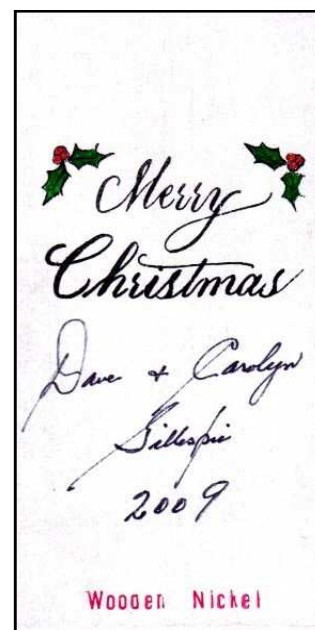
RED, GOLD BORDER

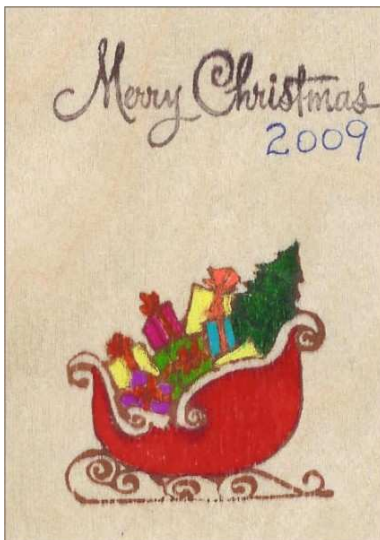


TWO OTHER CHRISTMAS WOODS WERE SHOWN FOR THE WOOD OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY. THOSE WOODS AND THE FIRST THREE SHOWN HERE ARE 55MM BY 95MM IN SIZE

BLUE DESIGN  
BLACK PRINTING

FROM DAVID BAWCUTT

BLUE, TO & FROM  
BLACK PRINTINGRED DOOR, GREEN  
WREATH WITH RED RIB-  
BON, GOLD KNOB & MAIL  
BOX, & BLACK LINES FOR  
PANELSMISTLETOE GREEN  
& RED, BLACK  
PRINTING

**MORE CHRISTMAS WOODS**

Green lights, black printing,  
blue year. Size 90mm by  
50mm



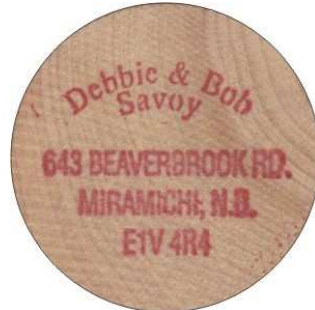
Red sleigh, multi colour  
presents, black print-  
ing, blue year.



Black both sides  
47mm by 47mm



red



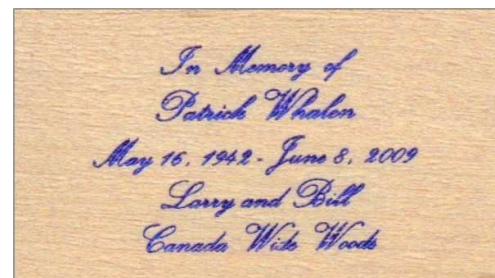
red

38mm in diameter

These are all the Christmas woods I have re-  
ceived so far any others I acquire will be shown  
next month.

Norm C45

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THIS WOOD ISSUED BY CANADA WIDE WOODS FOR THE LATE PAT WHALEN A CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS MEMBER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. THE TRAIN SIDE IS BLACK AND REVERSE IS BLUE. THERE WERE 75 ISSUED IN A 50MM BY 75MM SIZE FLAT. CWW SENT SOME DOWN TO HIS HOME CLUB THE "PENN-OHIO WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS" TO BE SENT OUT WITH THEIR MONTHLY NEWS LETTER TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOME CLUB.



### NEW ISSUES BY CANADA WIDE WOODS IN SERIES SET #3



PURPLE



BLACK



BLACK



BLACK



BLACK



ORANGE



BLACK



ORANGE



BLACK



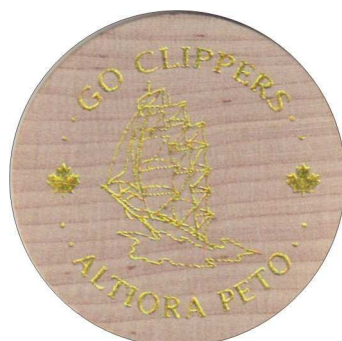
ORANGE



BLACK



BLACK



BLUE



BLUE



GOLD



MULTI

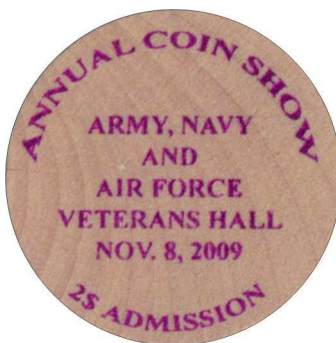
ALL WOODS THIS PAGE ARE 45MM IN DIAMETER  
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## MORE OF THE CWW SERIES #3 WOODS



PURPLE



PURPLE



GREEN



GREEN

PURPLE WITH  
BLANK REVERS

FIRST THREE  
WOODS ARE ALL  
45MM IN DIAMETER



THIS WOOD IS UNI-  
FACE, COPPER IN COL-  
OUR AND 50MM IN  
DIAMETER



GREEN



GOLD



RED



RED

THE LAST THREE WOODS ARE ALL  
38MM IN DIAMETER.



BLUE



RED

THE OTHER WOODS IN THE SET HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
BEEN SHOWN IN OTHER TIMBER TALK ISSUES.

NOTE THAT WHEN SCANNING WOODS THE COLOURS  
ARE NOT EXACTLY AS THE WOOD ITSELF AND WHAT  
LOOKS LIKE A BLACK WOOD WHEN SCANNED YOU  
CAN SEE IT IS ACTUALLY BLUE.